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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Banavara L. Mylari : Examiner: **K. Weddington**
SERIAL NO.: **10/810,880** : Art Unit: **1614**
FILED: **March 25, 2004** :
FOR: **THERAPIES RELATING TO
COMBINATIONS OF ALDOSE REDUCTASE
INHIBITORS AND CYCLOOXYGENASE-2
INHIBITORS** :

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on August 11, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: